GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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BENEFITS TO DEPENDENTS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any special scheme to give maximum benefits to the dependents of mine workers in case of any accident;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (c): Safety, welfare and social security of workers in mines are governed by Mines Act, 1952, and mineral specific Labour Welfare Fund Acts like the Iron Ore Mines (Manganese Ore Mines and Chrome Ore Mines) Labour Welfare Fund Act,1976, the Limestone and Dolomite Mines Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1972 etc. and schemes e.g. Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme, 1948, Coal Mines Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme, 1976 and Coal Mines Pension Scheme, 1948.